

FBO Version 4.7

Overview

This FBO release contains six changes: 1) displays the contract number on the list display when Recovery Act awards are accessed from the [SEARCH RECOVERY AWARDS] button on the home page; 2) allows an agency to use XML to bring back/extract data from FBO into their business warehouse systems; 3) validates notice numbers by type, i.e. allows the use of the same notice number for your pre-solicitation/solicitation, special notice, sources sought, etc.; 4) allows an agency to use the FBO Web Services to amend/modify any data element (able to be amended/modified) on a submitted notice; 5) creates a new notice type called "Fair Opportunity / Limited Sources Justification" in support of FAR Case 2007-012; and 6) implements the two new set-aside categories (WOSB and Economically Disadvantaged WOSB) in support of the Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Program.

Milestones

Expanded Beta Test Period:	March 11, 2011 through March 21, 2011
Submission of Beta Test Feedback Script:	March 23, 2011
Updates from Beta Test Completed:	March 28, 2011
Implementation:	April 1, 2011

Enhancement Summary

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FBO Enhancement	System Issue	System Solution	FBO Services Impacted
Add the contract number to the list display when Recovery Act actions are accessed from the homepage (IAE Change Request 356)	Enhance the information provided in the Recovery Act awards are searched.	Add the contract number to the display on the list immediately before or after the solicitation number. Add the data field names (Solicitation Number, Contract Number) for each as well to ensure no confusion.	FBO.gov Recovery Act Searches (web display only)
Interfacing Data Calls to FBO (IAE Change Request 379)	Utilizing Web Services, interfacing systems should be able to perform a data call to pull data element information from FBO into the interfacing system. Much of what is posted at FBO is done directly through the website so there is a need to provide agencies with the ability to pull back the agency's submitted data.	Add search capability for notice type, posted date and SOL number. Request is to establish an XML method(s) of calls available to allow an Agency to bring back into their business warehouse systems any of the types of notices, any amendments / modifications to those notices (including the ability to pull any specific data element within each of the notices / amendments / modifications), and technical data packages available in FBO, in order to conduct data validation, develop internal dashboards, manage data for trends, etc.	Web Services

Notice Numbering by Type (IAE Change Request 478)	Provide validation for notice numbers and notice type	FBO web services, web interface and electronic templates will be modified to validate notice numbers per notice type. The same notice number will be allowed across the following base notice types: presol, special notice, foreign government standard, sale of surplus property, sources sought, and combined synopsis/solicitation. The system will allow the same notice number to be used for these different notice types regardless of the Office Location or status (archived versus active). Two different notice types with the same notice number will display as standalone notices on the vendor/public interface dependent on pre-determined scenarios within the system.	FBO.gov Web Interface Electronic Interface / Templates Web Services NOTE: This will impact the business rules for notice type when using either the electronic interface or web services.
submitCorrect Web Service (IAE Change Request 480)	The current web service submitMod call does not allow the submitting system to modify each of the data elements on the notice it is modifying / amending. For example the Award Amount on a Notice of Award cannot be modified.	Create a submitCorrect web service call to allow the interfacing system to correct any of the data elements on the notice that is being amended / modified. Agencies must be afforded the opportunity to correct errors in any of the data elements on the different notice types.	Web Services
Requirement to Post Non-Fair Opportunity / Limited Sources Justifications (IAE Change Request 580)	FAR Case 2007-012 requires that contracting officers post justifications to FBO whenever they make a delivery / task order award under a multiple-award IDV and do not provide fair opportunity.	FedBizOpps will establish a new type of notice under "Notices" section called "Fair Opportunity / Limited Sources Justification." This Notice Type will be available for us via the website, electronic interface/templates and web services.	FBO.gov Web Interface Electronic Interface / Templates Web Services
Women Owned Small Business (WOSB) Program (IAE Change Request 723)	Implement the Small Business Administration-approved two new set aside categories for Women-Owned Small Businesses (WOSB)	FBO will be adding two new set aside categories: WOSB and Economically Disadvantaged WOSB to FBO to accommodate the Small Business Administration's (SBA) new Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Program.	FBO.gov Web Interface Electronic Interface / Templates Web Services